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IN THE DRAWING

Please replace FIGs 1-2 with the enclosed replacement

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present Application and entry of the present Amendment are respectfully requested.

By means of the present Amendment, the Specification has been amended to correct a typographical error.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings because FIGs 1-2 have empty boxes that should be labeled. Further, the drawings were objected to for not showing the central station and a method as recited in the claims.

In response, labels have been added to the boxes in FIGs 1-2. Further, claim 5 has been amended and no longer recites a method. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that reference numerals 1, 2 and 3 in FIG 1 represent the central station, as recited throughout the Specification, such as on page 3, lines 12, 15, and 17-19. Replacement sheet including FIGs 1-2 is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the drawings objection and approval of the enclosed proposed drawing changes.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Abstract. In response, the current Abstract has been amended in accordance

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with the Examiner's suggestion, as shown in the enclosed Replacement Abstract. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract is respectfully requested.


In the Final Office Action, claims 1 and 5 were objected to for certain informalities. Further, claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. In response, claims 1-5 have been amended to overcome the informalities noted by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that the objection and rejection of claims 1-5 have been overcome and an indication as such is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position as well as the right to introduce relevant secondary considerations including long-felt but unresolved needs in the industry, failed attempts by others to invent the invention, and the like, should that become necessary.

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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Replacement drawing sheet (1 sheet with FIGs 1-2)
Replacement Abstract

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